

The Times.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

ACADEMY—"The Jolly Boys in Missouri," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 CHASE—"The Two Juliets," and Polite Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 COLUMBIA—"Stuart Rolin in 'The Comedy of Errors,'" 2:15 p. m.
 EMPIRE—"Joe Grant, Wrestler, and Burlesque," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
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 LYCEUM—"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," 8 p. m.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF

LOCAL INTEREST

Funeral services over the remains of the late William H. Collins, chief clerk of the Government Printing Office, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 125 Tenth Street northeast.

At a regular meeting of the Central Labor Union, held last night at the Typographical Temple, Secretary Winslow reported having received assurances from United States Senators in support of the proposed "eight hour" law.

A snicker was given last night at 430 Ninth Street by the Century Lodge, Knights of Pythias. It was one of the most successful affairs ever held by that organization, and J. A. Wiedman, chairman of the reception committee, showed rare judgment in providing for the amusement and entertainment of the 236 persons present.

At the request of C. A. Snow, president of the Humane Society, Charles F. Wright has been appointed additional private of the Police Department for duty with the society.

BLOOMINGDALE CITIZENS

OPPOSE "PAPER" STREETS
 The Bloomingdale and Le Droit Park Citizens' Association heard last night a vigorous protest from the Brightwood Citizens' Association against the extension of any street or avenue outside the city limits at the expense of the taxpayers of the District, and against any appropriation for grading and paving "paper" streets or avenues outside the city limits until a considerable percentage of the existing roads in the county be placed in proper condition.

Resolutions were adopted by the Bloomingdale and Le Droit Park Association asking Congress for a loan of \$10,000,000, payable in twenty years, for the purpose of carrying on permanent improvements. A request that Rhode Island Avenue be paved from Florida Avenue to First Street will also go to Congress. A committee was appointed on the Carnegie Branch Library to act in conjunction with the Eckington Association. Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows:

F. M. Haislip, sewers and water; Major Calvin Farnsworth, fire and police; William B. Armstrong, schools and schoolhouses; A. G. DeBols, park and parking; and Dr. A. D. Coby, sanitation.

TWO BOYS STOLE BICYCLES

BY THE WHOLESALE
 Policeman Carter, of the Third precinct, last night arrested Ulysses and Campbell Bridges, of 1925 Twenty-seventh Street northwest, aged eighteen and fourteen respectively, charged with stealing bicycles. The boys are colored, and are brothers.

Carter learned yesterday that a colored lad had sold a bicycle for \$5 which was worth a great deal more. He became suspicious, and investigation showed that the wheel was one which had been stolen from J. W. Tyler, of 716 Ninth Street northwest, a short time since. From a description of the boy he arrested the older lad, and a search of the premises revealed a shed full of bicycles and parts thereof. Six first-class wheels were recovered, besides parts of many others. There was a quart of hair bearings alone. Ulysses implicated his brother, who was also arrested. The recovered property was taken to the Third precinct station-house.

REPLY TO COMPLAINT

ABOUT SUBURBAN CARS
 Gen. George H. Harries, vice president of the Washington Traction and Electric Company, has replied to a letter of the District Commissioners, saying that the City and Suburban Railway is at present in the hands of a receiver, and it is not probable any change in the mode of operation can be made except through the consent of the court. The matter of providing closed cars on the Fourth Street line of the company was brought to the attention of the Commissioners a few days ago by Donald McPherson, who complained about the open cars on that route. General Harries said there was not much hope of any important change in the operation of the road until such time as the receiver might be discharged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

James Ware, 28, and Frances Brown, 19.
 John Ralph Clark, 21, and Iva Mary Norris, 18.
 H. E. Hechler, 21, and L. M. Dickens, 18.
 William Carter, 28, and Ida Newman, 22.
 Charles J. Schmidt, 31, Buffalo, N. Y., and Emma E. Schuetz, 26, Reading, Pa.
 Isaac M. Wheeler, 49, Baltimore, Md., and Myrtle T. Whittington, 33, Baltimore.

COUGHS,

Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Effectively Relieved.
 See Smith's Signature at the Bottom of the Box.

PRISON FARE TOO HARD FOR RICHARD MURPHY

Enterprising Youth Shows Signs of Repentance.

Richard E. Murphy, the thirteen-year-old boy who has figured in the various capacities of editor, tourist, and passer of bad checks, was today taken back to New York by Sgt. George Milburn of that city, to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The glamour has faded from the career picked out by Richard. Spoiled by the favors of fortune and short of funds he utilized his knowledge of men and affairs to recruit his purse by passing a worthless check on the head of the Adams Dry Goods Company, of New York, for which crime he was arrested on Sunday night by Detective Carl Wither, and has spent the intervening time in the House of Detention.

Prison Fare Too Coarse.

While the fare provided for prisoners at the House of Detention is wholesome and plentiful, it is not within the ability or aim of the District authorities to rival the cuisine of the Raleigh or the Waldorf-Astoria. Having lived so long at the best hotels in the land, the change was too great for the delicate stomach of this remarkable boy, and the result was that yesterday not a morsel passed his lips. He did not complain, but merely waited until the attendant was out of sight, and then gave his meal to his fellow prisoners. There was not an officer of the institution who did not long to provide more palatable food for the boy, but all realized it was necessary for him to learn that "the way of the transgressor is hard," and so Richard had to go hungry.

Richard has dropped in a large measure, his debonair manner. He has never been willing to speak of his home and people, but yesterday he wrote a letter to his mother. It ran as follows:

A Letter to Mother.

"My Dear Mamma: I wonder what you will think when you know your boy is under arrest for passing a bogus check on a New York man. It is true, I am sitting on my cot in my cell, though it is more like a room than a cell. They are all very kind to me, but it is prison just the same. I know it is foolish, but I haven't been able to eat anything. It is all my fault, though, and I should not complain."

"If I had taken your advice, and that given me by Mr. —, I shouldn't be in this trouble. I am sorry for what I have done, but that doesn't rectify matters. This is the second time I have brought disgrace on you, and I cannot ask you to forgive me. When I have redeemed myself will be time enough for you to own me as your son. Don't tell brother and sisters about it. Teach them to love me, if you can. And pray for me sometimes, as I know you will. God-by, 'RICHARD'."

Richard stoutly denies the allegations made in a New York paper yesterday, that he had "buncoed" Russell Sage, John R. Keene, and Father Devrey. "They all gave me interviews, and \$2.50 each for subscriptions to my paper, 'The Spectator,' but nothing else. Why, you know," he added, with a smile, "it is possible to 'bunco' 'Uncle Russell.' True, my paper went under, but you can't expect a bankrupt to meet his business obligations."

Will Lead a Better Life.

It is Richard's declared intention to reform. Mr. Adams for the amount he got from him on the check. He has funds enough to do so, and in that event it is thought the New York man may not prosecute the boy. The authorities will then probably see that he reaches his parents in St. Joseph, Mo., in which event Richard declares he will give up his life of adventure, and will go to the high school, "and make a man of myself," as he says.

LITIGATION OVER AFFAIRS

OF CAPITAL SAVINGS BANK
 In connection with the suit of Dr. William A. Warfield against the board of directors of the Capital Savings Bank for the appointment of a receiver, several of the directors, represented by attorneys Lambert & Baker, have filed a demurrer to the petition. The demurrer is based on the allegation that Dr. Warfield is not a stockholder, and is without interest in the assets of the bank, and is therefore not a proper person to the proceedings.

Upon the filing of the petition by Dr. Warfield, however, Justice Hagner appointed three receivers to take charge of the assets of the bank.

AUTOPSY ON SNOWDEN'S BODY.

An autopsy was performed yesterday on the body of Robert Snowden, who was shot by John Curry at Norbeck, Md., a week ago Sunday, and who died from the effects of the wound at the Garfield Hospital Saturday night. It was found that the bullet passed through the abdomen, lodging in the back, and penetrating the intestines in several places. Curry has been arrested, and is in the Rockville jail.

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WILL SOON OCCUPY ITS NEW HOSPITAL

Columbian University's Fine Structure Nearly Ready.

Preparations are being made for the occupation of the new Columbian University Hospital, on H Street, near Fourteenth, northwest. The old building has been entirely renovated and a large addition built to it at a cost of around \$100,000, making the two structures capable of accommodating 115 patients. The old hospital accommodated twenty-five.

At a meeting of the directors held last night the appointments of hospital superintendent, superintendent of nurses and three resident physicians were confirmed. The hospital superintendent is Dr. H. C. Macatee, the superintendent of nurses Miss Paxton, and the three resident physicians Dr. G. M. Ruffin, Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Poole, all of this city.

Dr. Macatee graduated from the Columbian University Medical School about five years ago. He was the honor man of his class, and since his graduation has had much hospital experience. He was on the resident staff of Garfield Hospital for several years.

The hospital building is practically ready for furnishing, the work on the elevators at present causing a delay. In many respects the building is the most modern of its kind in Washington. A notable feature is the arrangements of rooms, many of which are planned in suites with baths. There are also a roof garden and sun parlors.

COMPLAINT ABOUT A STABLE WITHOUT DRAINAGE

Complaint has reached the Health Department of the unsanitary condition of a temporary shed and stable maintained by the Burrows Contracting Company, at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and F Streets northeast. It appears the stable is without drainage, and was, at the time of the complaint, kept in a manner to endanger the health of the community. The premises are now under the observation of the department, and the Health Officer says will be kept in good condition.

Col. Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, says a permit was issued for the erection of the building as a temporary structure to serve for the distribution of coal during the emergency caused by scarcity and high prices, and the building is to be removed by April 1. He recommends that it be allowed to remain under the observation of the Health Department until then.

NATIONAL UNION OFFICERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of McKinley Council, No. 592, National Union, on last Friday evening, the following officers were installed: President, Jesse B. K. Lee; vice president, John Rinehart; ex-president, W. W. Chase; speaker, Thomas B. Lear; secretary, R. J. Jones; financial secretary, W. G. Belts; treasurer, Charles G. Robinson; chaplain, John T. Burdine; usher, George W. Slater; sergeant-at-arms, Kirk Brew; doorkeeper, William E. Peake; trustees, M. A. Lynch, William C. Nicholson, and Samuel Elder. President James E. Bright and Messrs. Fisher, Girouard, Ford, Hunter, Keys, and Hahn, of the District cabinet, performed the installation ceremony. A very pleasing entertainment was provided by the committee, John C. Rinehart, Jesse B. K. Lee, and W. G. Belts.

DIVORCE GRANTED ON STATUTORY GROUNDS

Oren G. Watkins has been divorced from his wife, Blanche M. Watkins. The decree, which is signed by Justice Hagner, states that the separation is granted on statutory grounds.

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THE NEGRO MUST FIGHT, SAYS A NEGRO LAWYER

J. H. Hayes, of Richmond, Uses Strong Language.

A mass meeting of colored people was held last night at Lincoln Memorial Church under the auspices of the Afro-American Council for the purpose of discussing the negro question. James H. Hayes, a colored attorney of Richmond, Va., delivered the address of the evening and discussed particularly the disfranchisement of the colored race in Virginia. His remarks were received with much enthusiasm.

In part Hayes said: "There is nothing in Virginia for the negro but degradation unless the negroes take a firm stand, contend for their rights and if necessary die for them. I am not an anarchist and I do not mean to go out and kill anybody, but let somebody else kill you. In Virginia, you are 'Jim Crow.' You open the meeting here tonight by singing 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' but I wonder how negroes can sing that song. For myself, I am a man without a country."

"The time has come when the negro must fight, not intellectually nor theoretically, but with his hands. I want to make the assertion that the negroes of Virginia will not be disfranchised in this country nor in any other. It is written in the stars that the negro of Virginia does not intend to submit. It is not the common 'nigger' of the South that is disfranchised, but the negro who tries to be a good citizen. Every negro who puts on a clean collar destroys a vote."

Other speakers were the Rev. George Lee, the Rev. Anderson Taylor, J. W. Thompson, Cyrus Field Adams, H. L. Johnston, Bishop Walters, and John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds.

NEW ASSESSMENT ORDERED FOR PAVING OF AN ALLEY

A new assessment of property in connection with the paving of the alley in block 8, Washington Heights, has been ordered by the District Commissioners, as the result of an error in plotting and the sending of wrong data to the special assessment clerk. The matter was brought to the attention of the board through a letter from Dr. A. P. Fardon, who informed them that he had received bills for assessment against his property, when no work had been done on the alley abutting his property. An investigation by the surface division showed the error referred to, and the reassessment was ordered.

MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON BRIGHTWOOD AVENUE

Information will be sent to the Petworth Citizens' Association to the effect that the District Commissioners have included in their estimates for the next fiscal year an item for funds to extend electric lights on Brightwood Avenue, from the Rock Creek Church Road to the District line. The association recently requested the establishment of street lights from the Rock Creek Church Road to the entrance of the Soldiers' Home. The Electrical Engineer reported that in his opinion lights should be provided on Brightwood Avenue before they were placed on the lateral street, because it was a much more frequented thoroughfare.

DEATH RECORD OF THE CITY.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon today:
 Catherine Reynolds, 83 years.
 Harvey B. Varney, 76 years.
 Samuel Allen, 75 years.
 Margaret Rudolph, 73 years.
 Catherine J. Wedding, 60 years.
 Edward Gittings, 57 years.
 Isabelle E. Burche, 54 years.
 Morton Shelton, 50 years.
 George Anderson, 44 years.
 James B. Penn, 37 years.
 Frank B. Martin, 35 years.
 Walter M. Ales, 29 years.
 Mary E. Barker, 28 years.
 Alfred G. Appach, 26 years.
 Norman T. Jones, 26 years.
 Fred Morris, 24 years.
 John Jones, 21 days.
 Albert E. Towles, 4 days.
 Infant of Patrick and Nannie Perry, 1 day.

TRYING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS

Leading Citizens Confer With President Woodward.

The board of managers of the Y. M. C. A. and a number of prominent citizens of the city held a conference last night at the home of S. W. Woodward, president of the association, to discuss plans for raising the money required for the completion of the buildings proposed for the Y. M. C. A. President Woodward spoke at length on the needs of the organization, as did G. W. F. Swartzell, chairman of the jubilee committee. The sum of \$13,074 was reported raised within the past week.

Those invited to confer with the board of managers were Byron S. Adams, Charles B. Bailey, Irving O. Ball, Lester A. Barr, John S. Blair, Scott C. Bone, Charles S. Bradley, George W. Brown, L. S. Brown, Thomas S. Brown, Aldis B. Browne, Frank G. Carpenter, A. S. Caywood, A. A. Chapin, Appleton P. Clark, Jr., Walter C. Clephane, J. D. Croissant, Samuel Cross, Arthur Copeland, Lewis J. Davis, W. C. Duvall, W. Riley Deebie, John Joy Olson, W. J. Eymon, A. P. Fardon, J. E. Fitch, John W. Foster, Percy S. Foster, A. F. Fox, Edward W. Grafton, Edward Graves, Ben S. Graves, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, A. J. Halford, E. P. Hanna, Frank L. Hanvey, J. Whit Herron, Charles E. Howe, J. E. Jenks, C. B. Jewell, Rudolph Kauffmann, Victor Kauffmann, Judge I. G. Kimball, George A. King, Dr. Richard Kingsman, Philip F. Lerner, R. W. Lee, Abram Lissner, Charles Lyman, C. E. Lyman, L. H. Myer, E. S. McCalmont, Dr. Daniel McFarlan, Charles Moore, W. H. Moses, George F. Muth, John Mitchell, Jr., C. F. Norment, E. S. Parker, George A. Provost, J. H. Ralston, Frank T. Rawlings, Dr. Robert Rayburn, C. B. Rheem, Dr. C. W. Richardson, Cuno H. Rudolph, C. N. Saegmuller, E. G. Schafer, T. F. Schneider, Samuel S. Shedd, Thomas W. Sidwell, J. H. Small, Jr., E. Quincy Smith, Thomas W. Smith, W. E. Spier, O. G. Staples, Eugene E. Stevens, A. T. Stuart, A. L. Sturtevant, E. H. Thomas, George Truesdell, Henry Wells, Edward S. Westcott, Louis D. Wine, W. A. Wilson, J. H. Wilson, A. S. Worthington.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT COURTS

Charles H. Merrillat, trustee of the estate of Pinkney Cross, has filed suit against the Arlington Brewing Company, the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, the Equitable Co-operative Building Association and fifteen others, asking the court to set aside the sale of Ebenezer Cross' interests in certain property to the heirs of the late William Reading, and to require Mrs. Mary M. Cross, the widow of Ebenezer Cross, to give an accounting for certain funds.

Batt Healy, through his attorneys, Lambert & Baker, has filed proceedings in equity against Thomas P. Diggins and others asking for an accounting and for foreclosure of a certain deed of trust for \$3,000 on premises 1736 Vermont Avenue.

In the case of Louis H. Bicks against his wife, Teresa D. Bicks, Justice Gould, in the equity branch of the District Supreme Court, has signed a decree authorizing the sale of lots 12 and 13, in block 4, of A. E. Randle's subdivision of part of Kosciuszko Place, in Congress Heights, in the District of Columbia, and the distribution of the proceeds among the two parties to the bill on terms agreed on by them.

Edwin H. Eshleman and Mary A. Eshleman, his wife, and William J. Hartison, Jr., have made an assignment to Thomas G. Hensley for the benefit of the creditors of Eshleman & Hartison. Assets and liabilities are not stated.

CLARK WAS INSANE WHEN HE USED PISTOL

Pumphrey's Assailant Sent to St. Elizabeth's.

John W. Clark, who made a brutal assault on Special Policeman O. V. N. Pumphrey, and was shot in the leg by that officer as he was running away, was this morning committed to the insane asylum and the charge of assault dismissed in the Police Court.

Clark comes from a good family in Baltimore, who were formerly residents of Washington. He has on several occasions been arrested for appropriating to his own use the teams and vehicles of others, which were left standing on the street. Last Wednesday, in the early morning, Pumphrey discovered him trying the doors of a number of residences. On being told to desist, the assault and shooting followed.

Clark was arraigned on Friday, when Judge Kimball continued the case until the man's sanity could be passed upon.

ECKINGTONIANS TO RAISE

\$500 FOR BRANCH LIBRARY

At the regular monthly meeting of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association, held last night at the Church of the United Brethren, the principal topic of discussion was the proposed Carnegie branch library. A subscription list was started to procure \$500 for the purchase of reference books and for the maintenance of the library until Congress shall provide the necessary means.

A vote of thanks was extended to George Truesdell for donating a lot on the corner of R and First Streets east as a site.

Hereafter meetings of the association will be held in St. Martin's Parish Hall. Charles F. Weller has been invited to deliver a lecture on the condition of the tenement district of Washington at the next meeting, February 23.

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